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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : **Attn: Mail Stop Amendment**
 :
 Hiromune MATSUOKA et al. : Patent Art Unit: 4116
 :
 Serial No. 10/560,621 : Examiner: Alexis K. Cox
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 Filed: December 14, 2005 : **Confirmation No. 5596**
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 For: REFRIGERATION APPARATUS :
 CONSTRUCTING METHOD, AND :
 REFRIGERATION APPARATUS :
 (As Amended) :

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

☒ No additional fee is required.

| CLAIMS | | | | SMALL ENTITY | | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | |
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| REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | | RATE | ADDIT. FEE | RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
| TOTAL 3 | - 20 = | 0 | | x 25 = | \$ | x 50 = | \$ |
| INDEP 1 | - 3 = | 0 | | x 105 = | \$ | x 210 = | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM | | | | + 185 = | \$ | + 370 = | \$ |
| | | | | TOTAL | \$ | TOTAL | \$ |

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the July 3, 2008 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 6-8 are pending, with claim 6 being the only independent claim.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.